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Question What are the recommended air changes and ventilation air in health care facilities?

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Answer The recommended air change and ventilation rates for specific health care areas vary by the medical processes and procedures that are going to occur in them. See the tables in the [HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition](#) or the [ASHRAE Standard 170-2017](#), Ventilation of Healthcare Facilities

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ASHRAE Pubs [HVAC Design Manual for Hospitals and Clinics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition](#)  
[ASHRAE Standard 170-2017](#), plus [ASHRAE BOD approved addenda](#)

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Topic References health care facility, ventilation

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	Cognizant ASHRAE Committees	Refer to Organization
1	<a href="#">TC 9.6</a>	
2		ASHE
3		FGI
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